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In re Patent of:

Scott KAUFFMAN

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U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/904,419

Group Art Unit: 2632

Filing Date: July 12, 2001

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATING AN INDUCTANCE LOOP
VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM**

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Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with the Notice published in the Official Gazette of August 5, 2003, Applicant has not provided copies of the U.S. patents listed in the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed non-patent literature, however, is attached hereto.

A first Official Action issued for this application on February 27, 2003. Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the small entity fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Applicant therefore submits that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being timely presented in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

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Each of the listed documents was cited during the prosecution of a related pending U.S. patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/677,536. Accordingly, Applicant also attaches hereto a copy of the Office Action in which these documents were cited.

While Applicant is presenting the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, Applicant does not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should one or more of these documents be applied as a reference against any claim in this application.

Applicant respectfully asks that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner and made officially of record, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Office Action dated March 4, 2005 in related pending U.S. Application No. 10/677,636 (12 pages)	

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